UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----X

ELEAZAR MEJIA, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

- against -

ORDER 19-CV-1292 (KNF)

561 STRAIGHT DELI GROCERY, INC., 561 STRAIGHT PATH DELI GROCERY CORP., and JOHN DOE 1 a/k/a SAMMY and JOHN DOE 2 a/k/a DAVID, as individuals,

Defendants.

KEVIN NATHANIEL FOX UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

This action was brought pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act and the New York Labor

Law. The parties negotiated a resolution of their dispute with the aid of a mediator affiliated with the court's alternative dispute resolution program. Thereafter, the parties memorialized the terms and conditions under which they agreed to resolve their dispute in a written settlement agreement. See

Docket Entry No. 21. That document was submitted to the Court for its review and approval. The Court reviewed the agreement and determined that it had not been fully executed. The Court held a conference with the parties to discuss the proposed settlement agreement and, during that conference, directed that the parties have the document executed fully and, thereafter, submit it to the Court. The parties have submitted the fully executed settlement agreement to the Court, see Docket Entry No. 30, which the Court has reviewed. Based on the parties' arm's-length negotiations and the Court's review of the parties' written settlement agreement, the Court finds that the settlement agreement is fair and reasonable.

Therefore, the Court approves the settlement agreement. The Clerk of Court is directed to record the action as terminated, on the docket sheet maintained for this action.

Dated: New York, New York April 23, 2021 SO ORDERED:

KEVIN NATHANIEL FOX

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE